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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
MASAKI OKADA ) : Examiner: R. Chevalier  
Application No.: 09/283, 285 ) : Group Art Unit: 2615  
Filed: April 1, 1999 ) :  
For: RECORDING APPARATUS ) :  
AND REPRODUCTION ) :  
APPARATUS ) : March 14, 2002

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Commissioner for Patents  
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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 14, 2001, for three months from December 14, 2001 to March 14, 2002.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$920.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this petition is enclosed.


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Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C.  
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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